A Queryi -

Why is it that after looking at the goods advertised at the great mark-down and slaughter sales the people come here and buy?

The Answers

Because they have their eyes open. They know that no merchant will sell his goods for less than cost and they are fully satisfied that our goods and prices are the best values. That is the reason that whenever there is a cut-rate sale in progress our business always in-

See the splendid values in Men's Suits that we are showing at all prices from \$10 to \$35; each and every one a bargain; all of them marked now at the prices that they will be sold for, and are not to be cut in half later on.

Do not fail to inspect the superb assortment of Black Cheviots and Thibits, in all styles of garments, Prince Albert, Frock, Cutaways, Single and Double-breasted Sacks, all made and trimmed in the best manner, or they would not be on our counters. All at proper

Robinson, Parker & Co.

319 7TH ST. N. W.

THE SCORE-CARD FIEND,

To Enjoy a Baseball Game You Must Sit Beside Him. From the New York World.

you want to enjoy yourself at a baseball match manage to sit beside the man who tries to keep a score of the

No one has yet solved the mystery why this man bothers his head about the score, but all the same he is as much absorbed in the work as if every mark and figure he makes were to go into the next United States census re-

The chief peculiarity of this man is that he dosen't know how to keep a baseball score anyhow.

The official scorers, who get paid for their labor, do not do half the work for their money that this man does for the pure love of it. It is understood that a large part of the satisfaction he finds comes from a knowledge that the people around him can't keep a score, and

therefore he must be greatly envied and admired. This belief may be right or wrong, but with this man it goes.

The score card fiend does not go to the ball match for the pleasure of seeing the game. He is educated far beyond that point and goes for the pleasure of recording the play—the game. People who are satisfied with merely watching the progress of the game on the field are subjects of this man's pity. When the score-card fiend is s

anxious to keep a correct record of it is not right to make him the victim of defective information. If, for in of defective information. If, for in stance, he has been absorbed in watch Fing the ladies in the vicinity, and the game has got away from him, it is not fair to tell him, when he asks, that O'Keefe went out on a foul when, in fact, he made a home run. Misinformation of this kind, when given to him a dozen times during the progress of the game, has a tendency to mar the accuracy of his score. Give the scorecard fiend a chance.

Not Welcome in the North,

From the New York World That the negro has made but little more social advancement in the North than in the South is evidenced by the fact that the hotel and boarding-house keepers of New Brunswick, N. J., are averse to receiving under their roofs the delegates to the Conference of the New Jersey African Methodist Church. now in session there. These delegates are educated, respectable negroes, many of them college graduates, and yet no boniface seeks their patronage. That there should be prejudice in the South is quite natural, but why should it exist in New Jersey?

The Wise Virgin,

Yes, they have had a quarrel, and she N. The report is entirely favorable to the island as a suitable place for a yard of the first magnitude. The estimated cost of the proposed yard, exclusive of certain filling and grading, is \$14,565,480,50, the largest large are \$2,000,000 for six docks and has been given to understand that he will marry her rival. But she is not cast down. She happens to know that her rival was engaged to another man last evening. Moreover, the summer will soon be here, and instead of going to Mount Desert as a flancee, and recely ing no attention, she will have a jolly good time and 'loads of fun.' The engagement can, if desirable, be renewed in the autumn,

An Improvement on Dudley.

From the Louisville Courter-Jon "Let us do our own registration and our own counting," says Mr. Reed. That is certainly the true method of making sure of an election, and it would save many thousands of dollars of elecries. The man who says that Mr. Reed has not a great head is no reader of the news.

WORK OF BOTH HOUSES.

DISTRICT MATTERS CONSIDERED

The Lafayette Statue Site Condemned. Interests Considered by the House Committee-Other Proceedings,

In the Senate to day Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Pensions, reported back the House substitute for the Senate Dependent Pension bill, and moved that it be non-concurred in.

A written report accompanied the bill, and on motion of Mr. Sherman for 30,000 extra copies was referred to the Committee on Printing.
Messra. Davis, Sawyer and Blodgett

vere appointed conferrees on the part of Mr. Bate offered a long preamble and resolution on the subject of the proposed statue to Lafayette in Lafayette Square condemning the site se-lected as one that would have the effected as one that would have the effect of "mixing and mingling the outlines of the two statues" (Jackson's and Lafayette's) in such confusion that it would be impossible to distinguish from the White House "whether Jackson was riding over Lafayette or Lafayette dodging under Jackson," and instructing the Committee on the Library to available the the matter.

Senate bill to change the route of the Rock Creek Rallway Company was taken from the calendar, amended so as to make it practically a new bill—the route being the only part of the original bill left intact—and passed.

The Senate then, at 1 p. m., resumed consideration of the Silver bill, and Mr.

Jones of Nevada continued the speech In the House,

The House met at 11 o'clock to-day, and after the transaction of routine business went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. Mr. McMillia of Tennessee moved to

reduce the duty on ammonia. He said he could see no reason why this article of necessity to the farmer should be so heavily taxed.

Mr. McKinley, in opposition, stated that since the tariff had encouraged competition in this country the price of

ammonia had been reduced from 20 to 74 cents per pound. Mr. Butterworth, in a lengthy speech, said that the price of an article was not reduced on account of competition alone. It was reduced on account of improved methods of manufacture. He never doubted that the protective system was wise and had scattered blessings on the land from shore to shore The country in the election of Harrison and the Republican Congress had de-clared unequivocally in favor of sus-taining and upholding the protective system. He then proceeded to expound his views touching reciprocity with Canada.

District in Congress.

The South Capitol Street Bridge Association, whose headquarters are at 626 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, has extended an invitation to the members of the House District Committee to ac-

company the association on its over-land trip to Giesboro Manor on Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 2 p. m. The invitation is qualified by the clause in parenthesis, "weather permitting." The trip will be made in carriages at the expense of the commit-tee. Invitations are signed by George

ing that Mr. Douglass' is much more

harsh and stringent than the other.

Each bill recognizes two different

licenses, one for the sale of distilled,

malt or fermented liquors, wines or

cordials in quantities of not less than a

ises. This license is to cost \$300 a year

The other is the bar-room license

and is to cost \$600 a year The number of bar room licenses is re

stricted in each bill to 400. Each bill endeavors to make clubs where liquors,

wines or beers are sold and drunk as

bar-rooms, and they must get out licenses. This will commend the bill

to the Metropolitan, Cosmos, Columbian and other clubs of the city. Bill 19946 provides that a violation of license shall be punishable by a fine of not less

than \$100 nor more than \$500, and for a second offense, in addition to five, im-

risonment for a period not less than

six months nor more than one year,

Bill 10045 provides "That any pe

son who shall violate any of the provi-sions of this act shall be liable to a fine

of not less than \$300 nor more than

\$600; and upon conviction of a second

of not less than \$600 nor more than

\$1,000, and to imprisonment at hard

abor in the Washington Asylum until

the fine is paid, not exceeding one year

It is understood that the House com-

mittee will begin working upon these bills soon and endeavor to evolve a

satisfactory and practical measure from

League Island Navy-Yard

The naval board, designated under a

House resolution to report as to the ad-

visability of League Island as a naval

station and ship-building yard,

to day forwarded its' report to the House. The board consisted of Captains E. E. Potter, N. H. Farquhar and William Whitehead and

tems are \$3,000,000 for six docks and

\$5,274,155 for permanent improve ments. The amount estimated as nec

essary properly to commence operations is \$1,596,000.

Senator McPherson Disgruntled.

to-day from a several days' visit to his

Belle Meade stock farm in Northern

New Jersey. He has recently engaged a

new superintendent for this magnificent

farm, and he went up to give him in-structions. He is not in the best of humors over the passage of the Worsted

bill. He had intended opposing it when it came up in the Senate, but

Senator John R. McPherson returned

M. T. Endicott and R. E. Peary, U.

offense shall be liable to a

nor less than six months.

them.

and license revoked by the Commis

an hour ago?" asked the Judge.
"No, sir; no, sir, your Honor."
Two officers had seen him in front of J. Scufferle, chairman of the committee The two bills prepared by the Dis-

the court, and they gave testimony to trict Commissioners and introduced in the House at their request by Mr. "William how much do you earn a week." Asked Judge Miller. Atkinson of Pennsylvania, to regulate the sale of distilled and fermented "Nine dollars, sah, iquors in the District, are numbered respectively 10045 and

"Well you have to pay a fine of \$10 for falling to be here, and more particu-larly for trying to lie out of it." former is understood to dr. Douglass' bill and William had to go down in the the latter that of Mr. Hines and Colonel Robert. They are very much alike in their general tenor and effect, except-

Talking About the Babies,

There was considerable interesting and instructive nursery talk at the residence of Mrs. Coolidge, 1717 Twentyfirst street, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the first "Talk to Mothers and the principal theme was "Diet." The next talk on Monday afternoon will be on "Bathing and what to do in emer-

And Still They Come.

Permits have been issued to G. R. Arrington to erect four frame dwellings in King's subdivision, Long Meadow, Bladensburg Road, to cost \$2,500; to Charles Ford, to erect two brick dwellings on Joy Place southeast, at a cost of \$600; to J. W. Reed. to erect four brick dwellings on Sumner street, to cost \$2,400.

Their China Wedding

Mr. Thomas M. Sullivan and his estinable wife, of No. 37 C street northeast, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage (china wedding) last evening. Their residence was crowded, an excellent repast was served and the host and hostess were the recipients of many pretty and unique presents.

An Old Resident Gone, At the advanced age of 82 years, Mrs.

sarah Leavy, one of the oldest residents of Georgetown, passed away yesterday. Here funeral took place this morning from her late residence, 3632 O street northwest. Interment was made at

Admitted to Ball.

In the Criminal Court to-day Charles Thompson, indicted for manslaughter by cutting Murray Cassein on the new Pennsylvania avenue bridge some weeks ago, was admitted to ball in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. James A. Main became his surety.

No More Withdrawals. The clerk of the court at the City Hall has issued an order prohibiting the withdrawal of any papers from his office by lawyers or others, as has been the practice. This will entail much

extra work on the lawyers. The Dismissed Policemen. The case of the dismissed policemen, Sergeants Duvall, Connolly and Jones

and Private Moreland, will not be finally disposed of by the Commissioners until to-morrow. Guilty of Forgery. In the Criminal Court this morning Edwin E. Gray was tried on a charge of forgery and the jury found him

gullty on two counts and not guilty as President and Commissioner, Among the callers upon the President to-day was District Commissioner

A FIGHT AT DAYBREAK.

as it was taken up and passed during his absence, The Senator has creeted a brand new and very fine lightning rod in the hope that Fresidential elec-tricity may be attracted thereby. His speech on the Worsted bill was intended to draw attention to the said rod. TWO COLORED LIGHT - WEIGHTS MEET IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Naturally he feels disgruntled over his

SURGEONS CONSULTING.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning

the big hall of the Army Medical Mu-

seum in the Smithsonian grounds be-

gan to fill with a number of distin-

complicated cases by some learned specialist, and in the discussion which

follows the reading considerable knowledge is gained, of which poor, afflicted humanity resps the benefit. So, after all, its labors are philanthropical in

There were surgeons present to-day from all sections of the country, and the papers which were presented, while clothed in the technical knowledge of

the profession, were not wholly unin-

The association began a three-days' conveation to-day. Two sessions will be held each day, and to-morrow night the doctors will enjoy the annual dinner

at the Arlington-always a pleasant and enjoyable occasion of the yearly con-

gregation.
After the roll had been called this

morning and developed the presence of a large number of delegates, the president, Dr. D. W. Yandell of Louisville, Ky., delivered his address. He re-

viewed the course of the association and lauded it highly for the many beneficient results that had been at-

tained through the medium of its meetings. His address was extremely

felicitous, and was listened to with

convention listened to an elaborately

prepared paper on "The Surgical Treat-

ment of Tumors of the Bladder," by Dr. P. S. Connor of Cincinnati. In the

discussion which followed remarks were made by Drs. W. T. Briggs of Nash-ville, Alan P. Smith of Baltimore and

At the afternoon session papers were read upon the "Treatment of Fractures of the Shaft of the Femur," by Dr Ste-phen Smith of New York, and "A Rare Form of Epithelioma of the Upper Ex-tremity," by Dr. C. B. Nancrede of Ann

Arbor, together with Professor Heneage

The convention will be continued to-

BROWN TOLD A LIE.

After a short executive session the

attention.

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lost opportunity.

Forious Eight-Round Mill Between Demaraux and James, Which the Former Won on a Foul-Both Men

The Meeting of the American Surgical Society at the Medical Museum, One of the best light-weight fights that has occurred in this vicinity for some time took place at daybreak this morning. The fighting grounds were at Gunson's, about twenty-five miles down the river, and the combatants, Lee guished looking gentlemen. It was evident from their appearance that they were professional gentlemen, and it was not long before an observer would Demaraux and Jesse James. The former won in the eighth round on a The number of spectators were arrive at the opinion that their voca-tion was to beal the sick. In other words they were the delegates to the

limited and only forty men saw the fight. The favored few left the city annual meeting of the American Sur-gical Association, an organization which numbers among its members many, if indeed, not all the famous surabout 1:30 o'clock this morning on a tug and it was shortly after 4 o'clock when the battle ground was reached. It did not take long to pitch a ring, for geons of the country.

They meet once a year to listen to learned essays upon the treatment of luckily, the stakes which did duty in the McMillan-Northedge a ffair, were at

An excellent ring was formed on the beach and around this the crowd gathered and waited for the fighters. Lee was the first to put in an appearance, and was followed by James a few minutes later. The former is a lightcolored mulatto, and was attired in blue trunks and canvas fighting shoes, while

his antagonist, who is a full-blooded negro, wore black trunks. When the men stripped it was easily discernible that James had the advantsge in weight. Lee weighed but 135 pounds, while his opponent tipped the beam at 150. Jack Hopper and Jimmy Mitchell looked after the winner, while Will Davis and Billy Hornblower at tended to the wants of James. Bill Northedge was relected as referee and his brother George officiated as time

keeper.
It lacked but five minutes of 5 when time was called for the first round. The two men jumped to the middle of the ring, and, without any preliminary sparring, smashed away at each other. Lee landed on his opponent's stomach and received a facer in return. Then it was hammer and tongs, until, by a blow on the ear. Lee drew first blood and was allowed it. The remainder of the round was give and take, and it closed with the two men fighting in James

Lee heeded the instructions of his econds to play for the other's wind in the following round and landed some effective body blows, but he received ome hard licks in the face, and one of them on the nose started the blood. Both men were pretty well winded when the third round began and their blows lacked steam, but they warmed

and did some excellent fighting. received a blow in the eye that made him wince and retaliated by landing two or three resounding thumps on James' ribs. At this time it looked as if Lee would have everything his own way, and his adherents were making the welkin ring with their demonstra-tions of delight.

ip to the work before the middle of it

Judge Miller's Interview Cost Him Ten Dollars. James opened the fourth round by knocking Lee down with a blow on the neck.—It seemed to put confidence into him for he rushed Lee around the ring and landed a number of times on Lee's William Brown was summoned to appear in the Police Court this morning at 9 o'clock to testify in a case of aseft eye and mouth and usually without return. Both men were bleeding sault against Jocco Brown. He did not appear until 10:15, and stated that he adly and very much exhausted, and had been detained at his place of busiwhen time was called were vainly punching at the atmosphere in their efforts to hit one another. "Weren't you here with your mother

The fifth round was one of the best of the fight. Lee kept up his play for his opponent's wind, and, though he succeeded in reaching it several times, he received some ugly counters on the face. Finally a straight arm blow in the pit of the stomach sent Jame against the ropes and he laid there until the call of time, while Lee pegged away at his head and ribs. The sixth round was a repetition of

the previous one, James acting as the receiver, although he got in a couple of left-handers on Lee's jaw, which was already assuming gigantic proportions. The men resorted to clinching in the eventh round, and as soon as a blow was struck would clinch and numme each other regardless of rules until separated by the referee. In separating them once Northedge threw James down and he laid there over the limit but as he did not go down from a blow

he was permitted to resume fighting As in the previous rounds, most of the fighting took place in James' corner.

Lee was considerably battered, but still in the ring, when time was called for the eighth and last round, while James was considerably winded. The two men went at each other in the same hurricane style that had characterized the previous rounds, and they hammered each other pretty effectually. Lee upper cut James in the stomach just as they clinched, and then James adopted a new and unauthorized mode of defense. He bit Lee on the shoulder hard enough for the blood to come, and as the referee parted the men amid cries of 'foul," he pushed James to be 'foul," he pushed James to his cor-ner and awarded the fight to Lee. The latter was badly bitten and he began to cry, until some one suggested that he go over and punch James for doing it. He acted on the suggestion, and for two or three minutes the men slugged each

ther regardless of rules. The fight lasted thirty-five minutes and the decision of the referee gave universal satisfaction, even the seconds f James condemning him for his cow ardly act.

The crowd immediately re-embarked for Alexandria, where the principals and most of the crowd left the boat to

Lee was badly beaten about the face One side of it looked like a full moon both eyes were in mourning, and his mouth was twisted all out of shape James bad but few marks on his fac but his body was pretty badly brulsed. The stakes were \$100 a side and the gate receipts.

THE POTOMAC PLUID, How the Condition of Our Water is

are frequently published, and with figures

Reports of the condition of the Potomac

varying from the unit to 36, says the Building Register. How many know the meaning of these mysterious numerals? At the gate-house in Wesl Washington a box, three feet long, is provided with glassends. On either edge of this box, through which passes a sample of our daily supply of pure Potomac, graduated lines are marked and numbered from zero to 30. A black ball, pendant from marked and numbered from zero to 30. A black ball, pendant from a cross-piece, haugs in the water, the clear ness of which is determined by viewing this globe through the glass at the zero end of the box. The clearer the fluid the greated distance can the ball be seen. Thus, when the water is extremely clear, the ball can be zeen the whole length of the box, in which can be condition would be recovered by case its condition would be represented by the figure 36. When in a muddy state, 15 would show its quality. During a rainy spell, and when the water is very muddy, its degree of turbidity is represented by a low figure, such as 2, 3, 4 or 5. A BOSTON DEFAULTER,

Past Living and Fast Horses Lead at Roston, May 13.-Charles P. Fessen den of Boston, pleaded guilty yester day to the embezzlement of an amount in excess of \$6,000 from his employers, O. H. and W. A. Buckley. Fessenden belongs to the well-known Maine family of which the late United States Senator William Pitt Fessended was the head. His father was many years clerk of the Cumberland, Me., County Courts, and later was the clerk of the Court of Alabama Claims. His siste

holds an important position in the Pen-sion Office at Washington. Young Fessenden came to Boston about a year ago, and, being of good address and appearance, was engaged as an insurance agent by O. H. Buckley, representing the Provident Life Assurance Society of New York. In September last he was given full charge of the books, and it was not until after the new year that embezzlement was sus pected. Proof that it had been car-ried on from almost the first of his employment was soon forthcoming, and then efforts were made by Buckley to have some of Fessenden's many rela-tives make the loss good and avoid an

The sum stolen was found to be The sum stolen was found to be nearly \$10,000. Captain Nichols, president of a Boston insurance company, an uncle of Fessenden, was going to help the young man and save him from disgrace. He took steps in this direction, but in the course of the necessary investigation it came out that young Fessenden had secretly married his daugh-ter. This greatly angered the family, and the result was that the young man was turned over to the courts.

Fessenden has lived a fast life here and has spent money freely. He had a weakness for fast horses. His mother and sister were in the court room, but none of his family attempted to save him from the fruits of his recklessness. The judge will impose sentence to day

HONORING MR. CHILDS.

Remembering His 61st Birthday—The Banquet Last Night, Thirty-two members and invited guests of the George W. Childs Club were the banqueters last night at Faber's Cafe, on Ninth street. The banquet, as in other cities, was in honor of the sixtyfirst birthday of Mr. George W. Childs. Mr. W. W. Maloney, president of the club, occupied the chair. Among the others present were Major Carson corespondent of the Philadelphia Ledger Representatives Cummings, Russell and Wade, Public Printer Palmer, Mr. J. J. Daily of the Ledger office, Mr. John H. Oberly and Mr. Monday, the latter of

Philadelphia. Remarks were made by President Maloney, Representative Cummings Major Carson, Mr. Dally and ex-Com missioner Oberly, all of which were eulogistic of Mr. Childs and his hand some contribution in behalf of the printers' fraternity, with that of Mr. Anthony J. Drexel. The occasion was a most enjoyable one to all of the par-

PIE AND MILK.

The Combination That Brought Police Court Case, Otto Werner, the proprietor of the unch room, 1002 F street northwest, was before the Bar in the Police Court this morning charged with a violation of the Civil Rights law. It appears that a colored man named Churchman wen its the place and called for a glass of milk and a piece of pie. The clerk in the place refused to sell to him because

he was colored. Churchman testified that he went in there because he had been in the habit of going there frequently for milk in the bulk. The clerk admitted to Churchman being there and that he called him aside and told him he did not sell to colored people. The proprietors were not there and knew but little about the

The Judge dismissed the case.

STOLE FROM UNCLE SAM. A Tar-Heel Postmaster to Serve Three Years.

United States Marshal John Hill of North Carolina passed through the city last night on his way to Columbus, Obio, with Weeks Armstrong, who is to be confined there for three years in

the penitentiary.

Armstrong, who was postmaster at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, conveyed \$500 of the Government's money to his own use, and was tried and con-victed. Marshall Hill placed his prisoner in the Sixth Precinct station last night for safe keeping.

A sickening accident happened to one of Allison Nailor's cab horses just before noon to-day on Eleventh street, near Pennsylvania avenue. While the animal was backing up the vehicle he was attached to the shaft of a passing wagon struck him and penetrated his body for a distance of several luches, making a ghastly-looking wound and causing a great outflow of blood. The poor animal will doubtless have to be

Citizens and the Railroads, Mr. N. H. Shea, president South Washington Citizens' Protective Association: I. Harmon, president South Washington Citizens' Association, No. 1, and O. T. Thompson, secretary, saw Commissioner Douglass this morning in advocacy of the Lee bill in regard to

the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and as opposed to the Atkinson bill. The Reichenbach Suicide, The tools and satchel belonging to Frederick Reichenbach, who committed suicide in the White Lot several weeks ago, and for which the police have been searching, turned up to-day in a Seventh street tobacco store,

them. The Damrosch-Blaine Nuptials, A license was filed in the clerk's flice to day authorizing Mr. Walter Damrosch of New York and Miss Mar-garet I. Blaine to enter into a contract marriage. The marriage has al

where Reichenbach had evidently left

ready been announced socially, The work on the great guns and car lages for the new Navy is progressing rapidly at the Washington Yard, under the direction of Mr. David Hodester first assistant engineer, and Charles

Smithsen, quarterman. Helping Along Negro Education This evening a meeting will be held at the Lincoln Memorial Church for the purpose of organizing a North Carolina Educational Society in the Interest of the Rankin-Richards Institute for colored people. This a northeast North Carolina. This school is in

VARIOUS TALES OF WOE

STORIES OF CRIME AND CASUALTY TOLD IN TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Tramps Peppered by a Brave Girl. Havoc and Death by Lightning-A Hebrew Merchant Disappears .- Attempted Assassination KANSAS CITY, Mo , May 13. - A pretty

girl and a shotgun put to flight a party

of tramps at Olathe, Kans., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy left their farm yesterday morning in charge of their daughter, Clara, 23 years old, and her brother, a boy of 14. The house is near the Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad. along which tramps swarm. Just before supper three rough-looking men entered the yard and demanded supper, threatening dire consequences if they were refused. Fearing trouble, Miss Duffy said: "Wait a minute," and running into the house seized a shotgun. Two of the tramps were already making away with the boy. While the leader was coming up the steps into the house a charge of shot met him and he ran from the yard yelling with pain. With-out stopping, Miss Duffy fired the re-maining barrel into the other two. The shot took effect, and she was left with her brother master of the situation. The tramps came to Olathe, employed a surgeon to dress their wounds and hastily disappeared. They were badly peppered, only the fineness of the shot having prevented serious results.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Liquor Dealer Kelly's Mysterious Taking Off by Poison,

CHICAGO, May 13 .- The police are in vestigating a mysterious death which occurred at the Leland House. James F. Kelly, formerly in the liquor business, retired to his room in the hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Shortly after noon Sunday James Renshaw passed Kelly's room and saw ilm on the floor, apparently asleep. When, however, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, Renshaw again saw Kell in his room, his position unchanged, be attempted to roused him, and found that he was dead. The police, sus-pecting foul play, have arrested Ed. Frye, a porter in the hotel, who says that at the request of Kelly he purchased twenty-five cents worth of morphine Saturday night. The police are of opinion that Frve administered the drug in larger doses than Kelly asked for. This Frye denies.

ATTEMPTED ASSASINATION, Saloon-Keeper Heinzlman Shot by

Discharged Employe. CHICAGO, May 13.-A bold attempt was made to assassinate Major George Heinziman, a well-known saloon keeper about 7 o'clock last night, While Major Heinziman was sitting at a table in his saloon, at 120 Lasalle street, talking with friends, Oscar Klampf, a recently discharged waiter, entered the front door and fired entered the front door and fired two shots at short range at him. One shot took effect in the left side, inflicting a severe, though not dangerous wound. Kiampf then fled, but was captured and locked up. He claims Heinziman owes him \$8, which he refused to pay.

JEWISH MERCHANT MISSING,

CHICAGO, May 13 .- Joseph Suffrin, a wealthy Jewish merchant, of 129 and 121 Milwaukee avenue, is mysteriously missing. He left home Sunday at 1 p. m. to go down town. He had in his possession \$700 and on his person a fine gold watch, diamond stude and two valuable diamond rings. He is not a drinking man and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

The Flashing Elements. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 13 .- A rain storm of great violence, accompanied by a fall of hail and a sharp electrical display, swept over this section at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rain fell in torrents, street car tracks were flooded in low places and many trees and some light structures were blown down, considerable damage be

Nature's Terrible Electrocution, SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13 .- David Munson, aged 19, was struck by light ning and killed near this place yester afternoon while a load of hay. One of the horses was killed. The wagon was torn to pieces and the hay burned.

"BUNGRY JOE'S" MISTAKE,

He Loses an Easy Berth by His Ex BALTIMORE, May 13.-Until a few days ago "Hungry Joe," the noted bunco steerer, has had a soft berth in the penitentiary here, where he is serving a term of three years. The direc-

tors availed themselves of Joe's fine pen-manship and made him shipping clerk in the shoe department. Joe recently got angry with the driver of the firm which has the shoe contract. and calling up the firm by telephone notified the firm not to send that driver any more, as he was offensive to him. The firm, thinking that Joe was rather too arbitrary for a convict, notified the directors of his presumption, and the latter determined to put Joe where his sensitive feelings would not be hurt. He is now packing shoes, a much harder kind of work.

"Two of a Kind."

"Tuggy" Johnson and "Sweet Wil-Ham" Johnson, namesakes, but not related, were in the Police Court to day, William was charged with cutting in several places with a pen 'Tuggy' As the latter bears a hard character Judge Miller sent him to the workhouse for ninty days and fined William \$1 for the alleged cutting. The fight took place on Herring Hill.

Welcoming Halstead With a Club.

From the Seconton Truth, Some of the New York newspapers are welcoming Murat Halstead to the ranks of Brooklyn journalism with a club. They seem to think that if he rights with the same partizan zeal in the City of Churches as he did in Cinclunati he will soon strew the field of battle with his own remains.

A Pointer for Potts.

From the Brooklyn Standard Can Roporter Potts' Interview with ex-President Cleveland was, as the reporter expressed it, "more entertaining than he expected." In that case Potts went to the ex-President. But the ex-President will go to Pot soon—not in flesh, of course, but politically.

ALLEGED PATALILL-TREATMENT. THE TALK OF LONDON.

Death of a Former Inmate of the PITTSBURG, May 13.-Stephen Moore, a young Pittsburg man, who, it is alleged, was cruelly treated at the Philadelphia Blind Asylum several weeks ago, died at St. Franciscus Hos-pital, Lawrenceville, Sunday night. The immediate cause of death was

ulmonary phthisis. Prior to his entry into the asylum he is said to have been a strong, healthy boy but his health soon began to grow bad and during the past year he became so ill that he had to be brought home. To the officials of the hospital he told a re-voiting tale of cruel treatment and abuse, which he, as well as other blind boys, received while in the Philadelphia

Young Moore was about 20 years of age and a resident of this city, having relatives in Lawrenceville. The physician at the hospital said that he be lieved the young man's death was due to the treatment he received at the blind

Superintendent Battles said that Moore was one of the malcontents, and that he voluntarily left the asylum April 8. He was about 29 years of age, and had been an inmate of the asylum for five years, but of only ordinary mental ability, and showed no marked capacity in any of the branches taught at the school.

MINISTER PALMER IN NEW YORK. He is Tired of Spate and Will Proba-

NEW YORK, May 13 .- T. W. Palmer, Inited States Minister to Spain, arrived in this city yesterday, a passenger on board the La Gascogne. He is tired of his office and wants to become a private citizen once more.

"I am very glad, indeed, to be back in the United States once more," he said. "I do not care to go abroad again. I shall not return to my post unless there is some important business for me to attend to, and, if not, then I

for me to attend to, and, if not, then I will gladly resign."

When Minister Palmer sailed from New York for his post in Spain a year ago he was accompanied by Mrs. Palmer. When he returned yesterday his family was increased by one. He brought home with him his adopted son. The boy bears the name of Murillo Castelar Palmer. Murillo is a beautiful child of 3 years and speaks only a few words of English.

Minister Palmer has no children of his own. About six months ago he and

his own. About six months ago he and Mrs. Palmer visited a fashionable watering place on the Spanish coast. Here Mrs. Palmer one day rescued a boy from a ducking and became so attached to him that he was finally adopted as their

A YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

Believed to Have Been Killed for Money in Her Possession, Ashland, Wis., May 13 .- Just a week has passed since any of the friends of Miss Maggle Martine have seen or heard from her, and they believe she has either committed suicide or been murdered. Last Sunday she left her home in New Richmond, Wis., to come Her filends here were apprised of her coming, but she has not come nor have the New Richmond relatives

heard from her.
When she left New Richmond it is said she had a considerable sum of money in her possession. On this fact is built the theory of murder. Miss. Martine was 30 years old and prepossessing. Chiefs of police throughout the North-

west have been notified. A SCHOOL GIRL A WIFE.

She is Deserted by Her Husband and Wants a Divorce, DETROIT, MICH., May 13 .- One of the most peculiar divorce cases begun in the Circuit Court in a long time is that of Blanche A. McCain, 16 years old and a school girl, against David McCain, a painter. The girl being under legal age, the bill is filed by her father, Henry Believille, also a painter.

She charges that McCain persuaded her to leave her home and school and induced her to get to Widdsor Novem.

induced her to go to Windsor, Novem ber 4, and get married secretly. McCain left her immediately after the ceremony and went to Philadelphia school. She asks for a divorce on the ground that the marriage has not been consummated.

FIVE FARMERS MURDERED. Deadly Battle Between Cattlemen and

Oklahomans OKLAHOMA, I. T., May 13-In a fight between Chickasaw cattlemen and Oklahoma farmers yesterday on the South Canadian River, seventeen miles from here, five farmers were killed outright

and several others wounded. The cattlemen drove their cattle over the unfenced crops of the farmers, and hence bloodshed. A number of the cowboys were wounded, but as they fled the Chickasaw Nation their loss ! not known.

Roasted to Death. Aven, Mass., May 13.-Late yesterday afternoon the body of Mrs. Philip

Bulger, aged 45, was found in the outskirts of the village literally in a roasted condition. It was evident that while the had been burning brush her clothing had caught fire and she had been burned to death. She leaves a husband and Coming Cherokee Conference.

GUTHRIE, L. T., May 18. - The Cherikee Commission, comprising ex-Governor David H. Jerome of Michigan, Judge Warren and G. Sayre of Indiana, and Alfred M. Wilson of Arkansus, with a party of fifteen, will leave to day for the Iowa reservation to confer with the Indians for the purchase of lands.

Closed His Donrs. TOPERA, KAN., May 13,-J. P. Denis, one of the leading dry goods merhants of Topeka, Kan., closed his doors yesterday. He placed ten chattel mort-gages, amounting to \$55,600, on his stock in favor of preferred creditors, the heaviest of whom is the Bank of To-

peks, for \$14,500. "Buck" Kilgore, From the Boston Pilot Ch Corgressman Kilgore of Texas is the ex Confederate who opposed the bill to make the dying Sheridan General of the United States Army, and who, later, succeeded in cutting down the pension of the General's widow by \$1,000. He naturally objected to the bill introduced last week by General Coggswell to

n Sergeant Plunkett's

dead men or their widows.

Mr. Kilgore is a warrior who is never

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM EUROPE'S GREAT NEWS CENTRE

he Conspirary Against the Life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria-Emin Pasha's Demand on the Egyptian Government,

LONDON, May 13 .- However well unded may be the charges contained in the indictment against Major Panitza. ust published in Sofia, that the conspiracy against the life of Prince Ferdinand was instigated by Russian agents, the allegations are not new, nor s far as can be learned, has the Bulgarian Government succeeded in obtaining any evidence in the matter beyend that furnished by incautious uterances of the Major and his co-conspirators at the time of their arrest.

In this phase of the case it is doubtful whether the prosecutors of the slieged conspirators will be able to convict the prisoners of an offense punish-able by death, and the chances are that they will be imprisoned until such time as influences favorable to them will be able to secure their freedom. It is quite certain that the weight of the influence of the Russian representatives at Sofia will be thrown toward proof that the prisoners were not acting in the interest of Russia and incidentally in the direction of showing that there was no con-

The demand made by Emin Pasha upon the Egyptian Government for seven years' salary as Governor of the Equatorial Province of Africa, and a life pension, is generally attributed to the influence of his German advisers and not to his own desire to make trouble, and considerable speculation is rife as to whether it will be complied with. That he is entitled to some compensation for his services and their accompanying hardships is conceded, but the question of full payment of his salary during his term of virtual inaction, together with the bestowal of a pension, is a matter that will un-doubtedly be subjected to serious con-sideration, and find strong opposition before it is finally disposed of. The de-mand, however, will doubtiess furnish a new and inexhaustible supply of ammunition to the German press in the warfare those journals are waging against Stanley and everything and everybody English.

A Famous Bull-Fighter. MADRID, May 13 .- Sixteen thousand people witnessed the last performance of the famous bull-fighter, Frascuelo, last night. Afterward the retiring matador was escorted through the streets by an immense crowd amid the plaudits of the populace.

A Murderous Midwife.

midwife, recently arrested, has confessed that for years she has been in the habit of killing infants and hiding their bodies in wells. Other persons have been arrested for complicity. Strike of Masons,

St. Petersburg, May 13,-A Vilna

in this city have struck for shorter hours and better wages. Troops Suppress a Riot. PRAGUE, May 13 .- At Carlinenthal. a town of Northern Bohemia, a riot of such proportions occurred among striking workmen that it was found

COPENHAGEN, May 13 .- The masons

necessary to call out the troops for its A FATHER AND TWO CHILDREN

Disappear After the Wife and Mother Deserts Them. WILKESBARRE, PA., May 13.—The police are looking for Isaac Stark and his two children of Hyde Park. It is feared he may have committed suicide. He left his home tast Thursday, and no trace can be found of him or the chil-dren. Two months ago his wife went

to Sunbury to visit relatives. While there she became infatuated with a man named Henry Whittemore. Last Thursday she returned home with her two babies and told her husband he would have to look after the youngsters in the future; she had met a man she loved better and was going to live with him. She didn't care about being embarrassed with the children. The husband pleaded with the woman, but in vain. It is feared now that his grief has caused him to kill himself and

AN AMERICAN LIBELED.

Mr. C. De Garmo Said to Have Been Connected With a Paris Murder, NEW YORK, May 13.-A Herald special from Paris says that Mr. C. De Garmo, who was reported to have been arrested in connection with the Marie Gagnol murder, was not arrested at all. The newspaper Le Paris circulated the false statement. Mr. De Garmo is an American, and represents a Phila-delphia printing house. He threatens to sue *Le Paris* for libel.

A Brakeman Gets \$15,000 Damages. NEW YORK, May 13 .- John Van Tassle, a brakeman in the employ of the New York, Lake Eric and Western Railway, recently received severe injuries between the bumpers. He secured a verdict of \$15,000 damages from a jury in the Common Pleas Court

Whisky Kills a Lad-BUBLINGTON, May 13 -William J. Clyde, son of Matthew Clyde, of Florence, died suddenly yesterday. The little fellow became hungry during the night and going to the pantry procured something to cat, and finding a bottle of whisky he drank the entire contents.

Mr. Throckmorton Withdraws. McKinley, Texas, May 13 .- Hou. W. Throckmorton has written a letter to the people of Texas, withdrawing from the governorship candicacy. He says his continued ill-health will not premit him to become a candidate.

Convanues, Omo, May 13.—The Republican State Central Committee has been called to meet in this city on Tuesday of next week to fix a date for the State Convention.

Elkins Probably for Congress. WHEELING, W. VA., May 13 .-Stephen B. Elkins will probably be a andldate for Congress in the Second West Virginia District.

On Trial for Theft, The trial of Rederick M. Campbell, charged with larceny, was on trial in the Criminal Court to-day.

Local Weather Forecast. Wednesday afternoon,